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**THE FOREST AND FIRE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE  
REGULATIONS 1952**

FREYBERG, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 25th day of  
February 1952

Present :

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 72 of the Forests Act 1949, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Forest and Fire Publicity Committee Regulations 1952.
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.
2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—  
“Committee” means the Forest and Fire Publicity Committee :  
“Minister” means the Minister of Forests.
3. There shall be an advisory committee which shall be known as the Forest and Fire Publicity Committee.
4. (1) The Committee shall consist of—
  - (a) The Assistant Director of Forestry of the New Zealand Forest Service (herein referred to as a Government representative), who shall be Chairman of the Committee :
  - (b) Two persons to be appointed by the Minister who shall be or have been officers of the New Zealand Forest Service (herein referred to as Government representatives) and of whom one shall be appointed by the Minister to be the Deputy Chairman of the Committee :
  - (c) One person to be appointed by the Minister to represent the Dominion Forest Owners' Federation (Incorporated) :
  - (d) One person to be appointed by the Minister to represent the Dominion Sawmillers' Federation (Incorporated) :
  - (e) One person to be appointed by the Minister to represent the Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated :
  - (f) One person to be appointed by the Minister to represent the Federated Mountain Clubs of New Zealand Incorporated :

- (g) One person to be appointed by the Minister to represent the Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand (Incorporated) :
- (h) One person to be appointed by the Minister to represent Tribal Executive Committees constituted under the provisions of the Maori Social and Economic Advancement Act 1945 :
- (i) One person to be appointed by the Minister to represent the New Zealand Counties Association Incorporated :
- (j) One person to be appointed by the Minister to represent the New Zealand Journalists' Industrial Association of Workers :
- (k) One person to be appointed by the Minister to represent the North Island (N.Z.) Motor Union (Incorporated) :
- (l) One person to be appointed by the Minister to represent the South Island (N.Z.) Motor Union (Incorporated) :
- (m) One person to be appointed by the Minister to represent the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Council.

(2) The Minister shall appoint each representative other than the Government representatives from a panel nominated by the organization to be represented.

(3) The powers of the Committee shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership thereof.

5. All persons appointed to the Committee as Government representatives shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister, and all other persons appointed by the Minister to the Committee shall, subject to these regulations, hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

6. The office of an appointed member of the Committee shall become vacant, and the vacancy shall be deemed to be a casual vacancy if the member—

- (a) Resigns his office by writing under his hand delivered to the Chairman of the Committee ; or
- (b) Dies or becomes of unsound mind.

7. Every casual vacancy in the office of an appointed member of the Committee other than a Government representative shall be filled by the appointment by the Minister, in accordance with subclause (2) of regulation 4 hereof, of some fit person to the Committee for the residue of the term of the retiring member.

#### MEETINGS

8. The Committee shall meet at such places and at such times as the Chairman from time to time appoints.

9. The Minister may direct a meeting of the Committee to be convened at any time, and thereupon a meeting shall be so held.

10. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Committee at which he is present. In the absence of the Chairman from any meeting the Deputy Chairman shall act in his place, and while so acting shall be deemed Chairman of the Committee. In the absence of both the Chairman and Deputy Chairman from any meeting of the Committee any member of the Committee may be appointed by the Chairman to act as Chairman of the Committee, and while so acting the member so appointed shall be deemed Chairman of the Committee.

11. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, the Committee may make such arrangements as it thinks fit for the holding of its meetings, the procedure thereat, and generally for the conduct of its business and the exercise of its functions.

12. At all meetings of the Committee a majority of the members of the Committee shall form a quorum, and no business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum is present.

13. If any member of the Committee is unable to attend any meeting of the Committee, he may, by writing under his hand or by notification by telephone or telegram to the Chairman of the Committee, appoint any person to attend the meeting in his stead, and that person while so attending shall be deemed a member of the Committee.

#### FUNCTIONS

14. The functions of the Committee shall be to advise the Minister on the use of educational and publicity measures for the conservation and protection of forests.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

These regulations provide for the setting up of an Advisory Committee to advise the Minister of Forests regarding educational and publicity measures for the conservation and protection of forests.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
Date of notification in *Gazette* : 28th day of February 1952.  
These regulations are administered in the New Zealand Forest Service.